

[CHAPTER 267.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

May 1, 1936.
[H. J. Res. 412.]
[Pub. Res., No. 85.]

To authorize an investigation of the means of increasing capacity of the Panama Canal for future needs of interoceanic shipping, and for other purposes.

Panama Canal.
Investigation of
means of increasing
capacity, authorized.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Governor of the Panama Canal is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the means of increasing the capacity of the Panama Canal for future needs of interoceanic shipping, and to prepare designs and approximate estimates of cost of such additional locks or other structures and facilities as are needed for the purpose, and to make progress reports from time to time of the results thereof.

Approved, May 1, 1936.

[CHAPTER 268.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

May 1, 1936.
[H. J. Res. 553.]
[Pub. Res., No. 86.]

Extending the time for the Federal Trade Commission to make an investigation and file final report with respect to agricultural income and the financial and economic condition of agricultural producers generally.

Agricultural income,
etc., investigation.
Ante, p. 929.

Whereas the Federal Trade Commission was authorized under the provisions of Public Resolution Numbered 61, Seventy-fourth Congress, first session, approved August 27, 1935, to make an investigation with respect to agricultural income and the financial and economic condition of agricultural producers generally; and

Whereas the said Commission was directed to present an interim report to the Congress on January 1, 1936, describing the progress made and the status of its work under said public resolution, and a final report with recommendations for legislation not later than July 1, 1936; and

Whereas it appears that the appropriation for conducting this investigation carried in the deficiency appropriation bill failed of passage in the first session of the Seventy-fourth Congress, and was not actually made until February 11, 1936, although the resolution authorizing the investigation was introduced some eighteen months prior to the date specified for the completion of the investigation and report, and was approved August 27, 1935; and

Whereas the extensive information called for under the terms of the said public resolution has caused frequent and numerous requests for extensions of time upon the part of persons from whom such information has had to be obtained, such extensions amounting to from one to three months in addition to thirty days' time originally allowed by the Commission; and

Whereas it is learned that much of the necessary information cannot be secured by July 1, 1936; and

Whereas it appears that it will be possible for the Commission to secure and present much more comprehensive data and to present a much more thorough and accurate study and report upon the same if the time within which it is directed to complete its investigation and to submit its final report thereon with recommendations for legislation be extended: Therefore be it

Time extended for re-
port by Federal Trade
Commission.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Federal Trade Commission be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to proceed under the public resolution aforesaid and is directed to complete the investigation thereunder and to submit a final report to the Congress with recommendations for legislation not later than October 1, 1936.

It is hereby further provided that any unexpended balance of the appropriation of the \$150,000 made in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1936¹ in accordance with the authority contained in Public Resolution Numbered 61, Seventy-fourth Congress, first session, is hereby made available for like purpose to and including October 1, 1936.

Unexpended balance of appropriation available.
Ante, pp. 929, 1111.

Approved, May 1, 1936.

[CHAPTER 278.]

AN ACT

To renew patent numbered 25909, relating to the badge of the United States Daughters of 1812.

May 4, 1936.
 [H. R. 11562.]
 [Public, No. 551.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a certain design patent issued by the United States Patent Office of date August 11, 1896, being patent numbered 25909, is hereby renewed and extended for a period of fourteen years from and after the passage of this Act, with all the rights and privileges pertaining to the same as of the original patent, being generally known as the badge of the United States Daughters of 1812.

United States Daughters of 1812.
 Patent on badge of, renewed.

Approved, May 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 300.]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the centennial celebration of Cleveland, Ohio, to be known as the Great Lakes Exposition.

May 5, 1936.
 [S. 4335.]
 [Public, No. 552.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the centennial anniversary in 1936 of the city of Cleveland, Ohio, to be known as the Great Lakes Exposition, and to commemorate Cleveland's contribution to the industrial progress of the United States for the past one hundred years, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not less than twenty-five thousand and not to exceed fifty thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Great Lakes Exposition.
 Commemorative coinage authorized.
Ante, p. 1243.

Number.

No Federal expense.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the treasurer of the Cleveland Centennial Commemorative Coin Association upon payment by him of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to him at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such Cleveland Centennial Commemorative Coin Association, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

Issue on request of Cleveland Centennial Commemorative Coin Association.

Disposal.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and

Coinage laws applicable.

¹ So in original.